

Age by Age

Keeping in mind that there are no specific ages and stages when we can expect writing skills to develop, here are some general guidelines:

- **By 18 months to 2 years**, children may begin to scribble.
- **At about age 3**, children's scribbling may begin to acquire characteristics of print.
- **Between the ages of 4 and 7**, children may begin to translate the words they hear and can say into the letters that spell them.